

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 07/19/2020

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 07/18/2020

Time: 10:16 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: Refugee Rd / Citizens Pl

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 200531417

Cruiser District: 201

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**Incident Summary:** On 07/18/2020 at 10:16 p.m., Mr. Devonte Franklin-Ross (28) was traveling westbound in a Nissan Altima, on Refugee Road, in the area of the Citizens Place intersection. Ms. Jane Doe was a pedestrian in the area who was determined to have been in the lane of travel which was occupied by the oncoming vehicle. Ms. Jane Doe's origin and direction of travel is unknown at this time. Ms. Jane Doe was struck by the Nissan and was transported to Mount Carmel East hospital where she was later pronounced dead at 10:53 p.m.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation which is ongoing.

Ms. Jane Doe's identity is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

To date in 2020, Columbus has had 29 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 31 fatalities.

\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*\* Jane Doe has been positively identified as Ms. Veetta Shipp (68) of Columbus, OH\*\*\*\*\*

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